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**FAIRFAX BROS.,**

- 1 Car load the celebrated Waukegan Hard Wire.
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Having the largest stock of Hardware in Roanoke, and all bought first spot cash, makes us the acknowledged headquarters in our line.

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9 Jefferson St.

**SPAIN IS SUSPICIOUS.**  
London, March 6.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that President McKinley's inaugural address has not caused much of an impression in Spain. The ministerial newspapers in their comments mistrust the reserve of the new President and public opinion is very suspicious in view of McKinley's antecedents and the attitude which Secretary Sherman recently manifested in the United States Senate.

**REVOLUTION IN URUGUAY.**  
London, March 6.—A dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay, says that a revolution has broken out in the interior of the republic. A state of siege still prevails at Montevideo.

**CRUSHED COKE**  
Of the finest quality  
For sale by  
W. K. ANDREWS & CO., coal and wood dealers, 219 Salem avenue.  
Their terms have bells.

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION.**

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1.

**DANGERS OF THE GRIP.**

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If a reasonable cure is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. C. Barnes, "He Puts up Prescriptions."

Thousands suffer from catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10-cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

**ELY BROS.,** 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## MANLY VIGOR

ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured men are singing happy praises for the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sexual weakness and loss of vigor known to medical science. An account of this wonderful discovery, in book form, with references and proofs, will be sent to suffering men (sealed) free. Full manly vigor permanently restored. Failure impossible.

**ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.**

## ALICE MITCHELL TODAY.

The Girl Who Killed Freda Ward Wasting Away in an Asylum.

Alice Mitchell is wasting away in a state asylum for the insane a few miles from the little town of Bolivar, in west Tennessee. Five years have elapsed since the unhappy evening in January when, in a fit of jealousy and passion, she took the life of her friend and companion, Freda Ward. The unusual murder and the strange circumstances which preceded it attracted much attention at the time, both in Europe and America. Since then things have not gone well with Alice, who has been confined at the asylum during the entire period with the exception of a few months.



ALICE MITCHELL AS SHE IS TODAY. When she lay in jail at Memphis awaiting an inquiry into her mental condition. From a strong, healthy young woman of good physique, full of strength and vigor, she has dwindled into a pale invalid. When she entered the asylum, she weighed more than 150 pounds. Her weight now is less than 80 pounds.

With her loss of physical strength has come a decline in the vigor of her mental faculties. When she entered the asylum at Bolivar, although adjudged insane by a jury, she manifested a most lively interest not only in the affairs immediately about her, but in current events in general. Now she is a recluse, taking no part in any of the amusements provided for the patients of the asylum.

Is Alice Mitchell a pervers? Dr. Douglas, superintendent of the asylum, has had this question put to him a thousand times, and it causes him some embarrassment. On the one hand, every medical journal in the United States and many of the leading journals in Europe have gone into the case and decided the question in the affirmative. None of the editors have seen the unfortunate girl, but they have nevertheless reasoned the matter out to their own satisfaction. On the other hand, however, Dr. Douglas says that during the five years she has been under his charge no indication whatever has been given of such a condition of mind, and so far as his observation goes, there is nothing to sustain the theories of the authorities on neurology. Any evidences required to sustain the pervers theory, the doctor says, must be looked for in the circumstances preceding and attending the homicide. Since coming to the institution Alice has behaved pretty much as the other inmates do. That she is insane the doctor does not doubt.

## A GOOD GIRL WANTED.

His Advertisement Was Great, but the Editor Had His Doubts.

"I would like to insert an ad. in your paper."

There was a look of desperation and determination on his face as he said it. "Very well, sir," said the country editor, glancing up from the proof of the weekly news letter from Meadowville signed "Pygmalion" and furnished by Mr. Peter V. Swarthout, the able correspondent at that point. "Have you the copy of the advertisement?"

"No, sir," replied the visitor. "I'll dictate it to you, and you take it down. Begin like this:

"Wanted—A good girl for general housework—Naw, change it. What the plunkety plunk do I care whether she's 'good' or not? Make it:

"Wanted—A capable female for general housework. The desire of the advertiser is not so much to furnish a home for one who has seen better days as to secure more uniformity in the resiliency of the daily bread and to establish a precedent. While poor health is not a crime, the undersigned does not contemplate continuing his domicile longer as a private sanitarium, and kitchen hands 'who are not very strong, but will attempt the work if washing is sent out,' are respectfully notified that two weeks' silence is a polite negative. Girls who are not willing to allow the mistress three evenings a week out and permission to attend at least one service on Sunday need not waste their postage. The family circle of the undersigned now being completely and happily formed, notice is hereby given that girls desiring to be made 'one of the family' should seek some other family, as there are, as stated, no vacancies in the family of the subscriber. Cooks who have been taught that broiling tenderloin steak is a crime and that oatmeal is spoiled by cooking over five minutes and that tea should be boiled will be re-educated without deduction in wages, but sweeping the dirt under the rugs will be allowed on Mondays and Thursdays only. Good wages and a life tenure of office will be granted to the right party. Apply by mail only to Distress, this office."

"How much will that be, sir?" he asked.

The editor rose, with tears streaming down his face, and grasped the hand of the advertiser convulsively. "Nothing, sir, nothing," he said. "Not one cent. It is a privilege to publish this daring declaration of independence, and all that I ask is, if you get more than one application from help filling these specifications, that I be given the first pick of the surplus. I fear me very much, though," he continued, picking up the "copy" with trembling fingers and reading it through again thoughtfully. "I fear me very much that you cannot reach the ones you wish to reach through my paper. The only way to get this notice to the sort of females you describe would be to have the minister incorporate it on Sunday into his petition to the heavenly realms."—Charles Newton Hood in Truth.

## TO HEAVEN IN A TRANCE.

Miss Townsend's Sensational Experience at a Religious Revival.

Miss Persia Townsend has distinguished herself in a most remarkable manner at a Methodist revival meeting in Pacific Grove, Cal. She "went forward" with several others the other night and knelt at the altar while the evangelist and the already saved prayed and sang and exhorted around them.

Miss Townsend suddenly fell over into a trance and remained in that condition until 3 o'clock in the morning. She was then so weak and exhausted that she was taken home on a cot.

During this trance, or, as the evangelist expresses it, her "sanctified condition," she would talk to her mother, who has been dead many years. She would cry out in moments of frenzy and call upon her mother and the angels.

At the meeting on the following night she testified of her wonderful experience and, like twentieth century Jeanne d'Arc, related her "vision."

She said she had been to heaven and told of her awful struggles with the devil—a terrible orthodox devil with tail and pronged fork—before getting there. She told of seeing Christ and how she talked with him, and how he showed her the crown with its beautiful jewels that she was to wear in the world to come.

Miss Townsend attended the meeting the night following, and again in a trance or "exalted state" she called long and urgent for Stanley Gosbey, an unregenerate young man, saying that she would die if young Gosbey did not come and get saved. Although the hour was then 2 a. m. and



MISS PERSIA TOWNSEND.

the morning a cold one, Gosbey, who is at heart an accommodating youth, arose from his dreams of dances and card parties and went to the church to see Miss Townsend. He found her struggling for breath and looking pale. Gosbey became alarmed, and in order to keep the girl from dying, for she looked as if death were near, he knelt for prayers.

The next evening Miss Townsend called for Constable Ed Gross in the same pleading, gasping manner as she had called for Gosbey. Mr. Gross was sitting up at the house of a dead friend when his summons came to go to see the young lady in church. He somewhat brusquely dismissed the bearer of the message, saying: "She'll have to die then. I'm not going to make a fool of myself any oftener than I have to."

Pretty Miss Townsend is still alive, however. She hasn't ceased her exhortations in behalf of Mr. Gross.

## Where He Erred.

"He asked me if I could whistle," said the demure little girl in gray.

"It's an old trick," said the worldly girl in dark blue.

"I know it," admitted the little one, with a blush.

"When a girl puckers up her lips to whistle, a man seems to think that a sort of special invitation is thereby extended to him," asserted the worldly girl in dark blue.

"I know it," was the quiet answer. "The idea is so old and has become so common that men of the world seldom resort to it now," continued the worldly girl in dark blue.

"I know that, too—now," returned the little girl in gray with some spirit.

"Well, what did you do—then?"

"I undertook to show him that I could whistle."

The worldly girl in dark blue laughed merrily.

"He must have thought you delightfully green," she said.

"He didn't," answered the demure little girl, and her eyes began to flash angrily.

"He didn't?"

"No, he didn't."

"You seem to be very sure," suggested the worldly girl in dark blue.

"I am," replied the demure one.

"What did he say?"

"He didn't say a thing."

"What did he do?"

There was a pause, and the demure little girl ceased to be demure for a minute in her excitement.

"He didn't do a thing," she said at last.

"Why, the ignorant brute!" exclaimed the worldly girl in dark blue.—Chicago Post.

## Only One More.

"I came to ask your consent to marry your daughter," said the young man, with a trembling voice.

"You're a fool, sir!" shouted the irate father.

"Well, really, I didn't think you'd object to having one more in the family, sir."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Their Class.

"Papa," said the growling youth, "how many classes are prizefighters divided into?"

"Five," he answered, without looking up—"heavy, middle, welter, light and feather weights."

"What class do Corbett and Fitzsimmons belong to?"

"I don't know," was the dreamy response—"paperweights, I believe," and his gaze turned to the interview in which each said he'd soak the other with a punch.—St. Paul Dispatch.

## Use For Everything.

"Mister," said the small boy to the druggist, "gimme another bottle of them patent pills you sold father day before yesterday."

"Are they doing him good?" asked the clerk, looking pleased.

"I'd no whether they're doin' father good or not, but they're doin' me good. They jis' fit my new slingshot."—Detroit Free Press.

## ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

SPRINKLE CURE TREATMENT for torturing, debilitating, itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp diseases with loss of hair. Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA Ointment, and full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

**Cuticura**  
Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG CO., CORP., Sole Agents, Boston, Mass. How to Cure Itching Skin Diseases "Free."

RED ROUGH HANDS Softened and Healed by CUTICURA SOAP.

## IN THEIR JUSTIFICATION.

Editor of The Times: I am not seeking newspaper notoriety, but I deem it my duty to appear a second time in print in defense of my countrymen, the Syrians of this place.

In my first communication, in view of certain attacks made upon them, I endeavored dispassionately to show that my countrymen were not a horde of paupers and tramps coming to this country without capital, sojourning here for a time, for the purpose of destroying legitimate business, spending nothing, contributing in no wise to the prosperity of the city, but hoarding up every dime and dollar wrung from their American brethren, and then, like the Arab, in the night "silently" filling their tents and stealing away," but on the contrary, that all, or nearly all of them, living in this city, brought capital into this country from their native land, investing it in legitimate commercial pursuits, and even investing it in real estate and taking chances like their American brethren; that a casual inspection of the books of a few Syrian merchants of this place would show unpaid accounts aggregating thirty thousand dollars or more, silencing the charge of hoarding and illiberality on their part.

The "Saturday Pink," which I contend has been unjustly reflecting upon my countrymen, renews its attack in its issue of February 27, and says among other things: "A few of the Syrians may be honest, but there are so many of them who are dishonest." When some white or black thief steals a watch or anything else valuable, do they run down to Caton's, Pitman & Evans', Newsom & Steele's or over to Renner's to dispose of it for a song? They know if such were the case they would be handed over to the nearest police officer. The thief knows where to take his stolen goods and knows who will buy them. Our efficient policemen have recovered a number of stolen articles from these merchants, articles of value which they bought at low prices, which they bought from worthless negroes and which they could not help but suspect were stolen.

It will be perceived, Mr. Editor, that this is a serious charge; yet I claim it can not be substantiated. I challenge the proprietor of the Pink to prove that only "a part of the Syrians of this city are honest, and so many of them are dishonest." I challenge the proprietor to show that even a respectable minority of them are dishonest. He cannot substantiate his charge. Conceding him to be honest in the views he expresses, he has been grossly misinformed, and I say it is his duty to make proper investigation of the subject before rushing into print to condemn any class of people residing among us. And when he finds that facts won't substantiate his charges, to make the "amende honorable" through the same columns.

After a patient investigation of his charges, I find nothing upon which he could have based his onslaught except several isolated instances—once in the case of a stolen watch, purchased from a negro. As far as I can ascertain in this case, there was nothing to show that the purchaser knew the article was stolen or had reason to know and he was never charged by warrant or indictment with receiving stolen goods. Another, where a dilapidated horse blanket, value alleged at 75 cents, was found upon the premises of a Syrian, who was charged with receiving stolen property. He was tried in the hustings court and instantly acquitted. Another, a case in which a Syrian was charged with buying a second-hand coat which the prosecution claimed was stolen.

If there are other cases they are so few and so unimportant as not to have attracted attention. Now, I ask, are these sufficient to charge the large majority of my fellow countrymen with being bad citizens and thieves?

A little investigation would have shown the writer that a large majority of the Syrian colony (if the word colony may be used) is made up of energetic business men, who toil early and late, who are absolutely sober, orderly and honest, as much so as any other class in Roanoke, who pay their licenses and taxes promptly, and are men who pay their debts honestly and promptly, as can be ascertained by inquiry among the wholesale dealers who sell to them.

Would any reasonable or candid man charge a majority of American citizens of this city as being dishonest upon similar grounds? I think not, and if he did there would be a howl of indignation, indeed.

Now, Mr. Editor, there is a cat in the meat tub, as I think I can show. There are thirty or more stores principally in the grocery line, owned and operated by Syrians in this city, perhaps too many for the comfort of others in the same business, and my fellow countrymen have been committing the grievous and unpardonable sin (in the eyes of some) engaged in the same business) of buying for cash and selling at a fair profit, but at a little lower prices than some articles than those that were heretofore maintained, thus benefiting the consumer, who is ever ready to buy where he can buy the same articles cheapest.

It is a matter of history that a large number of those engaged in retail trade some time since organized against us and appealed to the wholesale dealers not to sell us. But, Mr. Editor, this article is already entirely too long and I crave the indulgence of your readers, and with the hope that the fair-minded people of this community will judge us as a whole according to our walk in life rather than upon ill-founded reports. I am very respectfully,

FRANK A. JABBOUR,  
of Antone & Co.,  
Roanoke, March 6, 1897.

Don't borrow trouble—but if you have throat trouble borrow a bottle of Pond's Extract, and find speedy relief.

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TO GET YOUR FULL MONEY'S WORTH.

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- No. 11—Plain.....10c
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- No. 95—Cambric, with Embroidered Yoke and Sleeves.....50c
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## Ready-to-Wear Wrappers.

We will have on sale this week One Hundred Wrappers at 59c. Better ones always on hand.

## DRAWERS

- No. 31—Tucked.....25c
- No. 42—Tucked and Embroidered.....35c
- No. 93—Cambric, Deep Ruffles.....39c
- No. 74—Cambric, Tucked Embroidered and Deep Ruffles.....50c
- No. 85—Cambric, Tucked Embroidered and Deep Ruffles.....75c

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Personal or mail orders will receive prompt attention in city or vicinity.

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about them—they are simply the result of a lifetime study and practice by the one man in America who is best qualified to treat diseases of the stomach and bowels.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills have a greater sale on less advertising, where best known, than any other pill in the world. Eat good food, and take one of Dr. Deane's pills after each meal. Your stomach, liver, and bowels troubles will disappear. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

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- No. 65—Muslin, Lace Insertion and Lace Frill.....98c
- No. 96—Muslin, Lace Insertion and Lace Frill.....\$1.39
- No. 87—Muslin, with two wide Embroidery Ruffles.....\$1.39

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- No. 31—Ruffled Front and Cuffs.....39c
- No. 42—Embroidered Yoke and Ruffles.....50c
- No. 63—Embroidered and Ruffled Yoke.....59c
- No. 94—Embroidered Yoke, Collar and Cuffs.....69c
- No. 25—Embroidered Yoke and Cuffs—Sailor Collar.....75c
- No. 76—Embroidered Yoke and Cuffs—Sailor Collar.....89c
- No. 87—Embroidered Yoke and Cuffs—Sailor Collar.....98c
- No. 18—Embroidered Yoke and Cuffs—Sailor Collar.....\$1.19

## New Lines of Embroideries, Laces, White Goods, Dress Goods, Percalines, Ginghams, Etc., Arriving Daily.

1,000 YARDS Bleached Sheetting, 36 Inches. 4 1-2c a Yard.

1,000 YARDS Unbleached Sheetting, 36 Inches. 4c a Yard.

500 YARDS Dimity Stripes, 5c a Yard.

WESTBOUND LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY

5:45 a. m. (Washington and Chattanooga limited) for Bristol, intermediate stations and the South and West. Pullman sleepers to New Orleans and Memphis. Connects at Radford for Bluefield and Pocahontas.

4:25 p. m., the Chicago Express for Radford, Bluefield, Pocahontas, Kenova, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbus and Chicago. Pullman Buffet Sleeper Roanoke to Columbus. Also for Pulaski, Wytheville, Bristol, Knoxville, Chattanooga and intermediate points.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ROANOKE.

From Norfolk 5:30 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.

From Hagerstown 5:30 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.

From Winston 1:15 p. m.

From Bristol and the West 1:35 p. m.; 11:10 p. m.

NORTH AND EASTBOUND, LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY.

1:50 p. m. for Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk.

1:45 p. m. for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York.

11:30 p. m. for Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleepers Roanoke to Norfolk and Lynchburg to Richmond.

11:25 p. m. (Washington and Chattanooga limited) for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman sleepers to Washington via Shenandoah Junction and Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Durham Division—Leave Lynchburg (Union station) daily 4:00 p. m. for South Boston and Durham and intermediate stations.

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